



# ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

Welcome to our fifth annual report. This has been an exciting year of exploring new programs whilst continuing to engage with our participants and community throughout the changing landscape of COVID-19 restrictions. We were very pleased that our programs remained face to face this year at Paper Bird Books. We worked with 109 young creatives this year.

*'THE STORYLAB SESSIONS GIVE ME DEDICATED TIME JUST FOR WRITING.' STORYLAB PARTICIPANT*

## StoryLab: Young Writers Development Program

Over the course of the year two groups of talented young writers came through YWDP mentored by award winning author, Deb Fitzpatrick. Each program finished with a sharing of work to family and friends and a published collection of short stories.

Number of Participants: 23

Number of audience members: 27

*'THE SESSIONS WERE SO JOYFUL: FUN AND HARDWORKING, AND THE KIDS WERE SO IMPRESSIVE IN THE WAY THEY PERSEVERED THROUGH THEIR OWN WRITING CHALLENGES. I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THEM, AS I ALWAYS DO.' WRITER, DEB FITZPATRICK*

## StoryLab: Comic Book Detectives

Facilitated by Soolagna Majumdar this program teaches young illustrators to combine comic art and creative writing skills to create attention grabbing storylines and endings with a BANG!

Number of Participants: 8

*'E LOVED HIS FIRST SESSION; HE WAS BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT AFTER CLASS.' PARENT OF STORYLAB*

## StoryLab: The Science of Writing

A fabulous program that used science experiments as prompts for young writers to create stories. The program finished with a sharing of work to family and friends and a published collection of short stories.

Number of Participants: 14

Number of audience members: 25

## Writing WA Event

StoryLab was invited to take part in this annual event, running a writing workshop with writer Cristy Burne.

Number of Participants: 54

## StoryLab News: Fremantle Ports

In June 2021 we were given some funding by Fremantle Ports to start a sponsorship program for 12 local young creatives to join StoryLab in the coming year. These participants will be selected from a number of local schools.



# FINANCES 2020-2021

CASHFLOW CARRIED FORWARD FROM 2019/2020: \$2053.04

## INCOME

STORYLAB \$7,153.38

FACILITATION \$3,322.00

DONATIONS \$135.19

TOTAL INCOME \$10,610.57

## EXPENDITURE

ARTISTS FEES \$9,150.00

DESIGN <sup>AND</sup> PRINTING \$705.36

MATERIALS \$304.70

PROMO VIDEO \$870.00

WEBSITE \$1,711

BANK CHARGES \$120

FACEBOOK PROMOTION \$82

STORYLAB REFUND \$150

TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$13,093.06